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## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Kentucky, Georges, 38 bbls. large salt mackerel, 4 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.  
Sch. Sheffeyld, Rips, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Gladstone, Banks, 100,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. A. M. Nicholson, seining.  
Sch. Saladin, seining.  
Sch. Natalie B. Nickerson, seining.  
Sch. A. C. Newhall, via Boston, 12,000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Sch. Mary A. Gleason, via Boston, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Sylph, via Boston.  
Sch. Norman Fisher, Rips, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Gardner W. Tarr, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, via Boston, 65,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Richard J. Numan, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Illinois, via Boston, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Selma, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Catherine Burke, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Rose Cabal, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Mary G. Powers, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Louisa Polley, Georges, 14,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Niagara, Georges, 12,000 lbs. salt cod, 20,000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Admiral Dewey, Bacalien Bank, 60,000 lbs. flitched halibut.  
Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell is here from Boston to fit for salt Rips fishing.

### Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$4.121-2 for large, \$3.62 1-2 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.50; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Georges, Channel and Cashes large fresh codfish, \$2.25; medium do., \$1.75; all other large fresh codfish \$2.12 1-2; medium do, \$1.62 1-2; Georges, Channel and Cashes fresh haddock, \$1.10; all other fresh haddock, \$1.00; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 75 cts.

Rips cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for mediums and \$2.25 for snappers.

Outside sales fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt. Fresh halibut, 6 cts. per lb. for white and 1-2 cts. for gray.

Large salt mackerel, \$25.00 per bbl. Salt tinker mackerel, \$15.00 per bbl. Large fresh mackerel, 19 cts. each. Outside sales fresh fish, haddock, \$1.10; large cod, \$2.50; cusk, \$1.75; hake, \$1.

### Boston.

Sch. Quonnapowitt, 24,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. Georgianna, 10,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 15,000 pollock.  
Sch. Richard S. Numan, 15,000 haddock, 16,000 cod.  
Sch. Annie Perry, 17,000 haddock, 28,000 cod, 50,000 hake, 10,000 pollock.  
Sch. Louisa R. Sylva, 14,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 30,000 hake, 10,000 pollock.  
Sch. Georgia, 25,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 2000

hake, 2000 pollock.  
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 2000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 10,000 hake, 2000 pollock, 20,000 cusk.  
Sch. Buema, 41,000 haddock, 2300 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Onato, 50,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 3000 hake, 1500 pollock.

Sch. Yakima, 28,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Etta Mildred, 28,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 1000 hake, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Shepherd King, 45,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Dorothy, 2000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Haddock, \$1 to \$1.25; large cod, \$2 to \$2.30; market cod, \$1.50; hake, \$1 to \$1.50; pollock, 75 cts. to 80 cts.

### Mackerel Notes.

A letter to the TIMES from Port Mulgrave says:

"The mackerel news is not very encouraging. We had two schooners to the Bay hook-

log, but they have done nothing. One of them has returned. The two seiners have cruised all over the old fish grounds but there are no prospects."

The seiners referred to are supposed to be schs. Priscilla Smith and S. F. Maker of this port.

### ANOTHER FLITCHER HOME.

#### Sch. Admiral Dewey Arrives with a Small Fare.

Sch. Admiral Dewey, Capt. James Hayes, arrived this morning from Bacalien Bank, having been on a flitched halibut trip, with a small fare, 60,000 pounds of flitches. Capt. Hayes confirms the reports of Capt. Peterson of sch. Corona and Capt. McCoysh of sch. Arkona in regard to the great amount of ice and the fleet being greatly bothered thereby all the season in its fishing operations. The Dewey is the second of the flitching fleet to arrive.

### SQUID AT BURGEO.

#### Some American Salt Bankers Have Baited There.

Definite reports have been received here within a few days that squid have struck at Burgeo, N. E., and also that some American salt bankers have secured baitings there.

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### No Squid on Banks.

Capt. Ryder of sch. John L. Nicholson of this port, recently at Louisburg, C. B., reports no squid on the banks.

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### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Indiana, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Natalie B. Nelson, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Etta Mildred, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Shepherd King, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Electric Flash, seining.

Sch. Arcadia, seining, 14 bbls. large salt mackerel, 9 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.

Sch. Avalon, seining, 110 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Mabel Bryson, shore.

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Large salt mackerel, \$25.00 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$15.00 per bbl.

Large fresh mackerel, 19 cts. each.

Outside sales fresh fish, haddock, \$1.10; large cod, \$2.50; cusk, \$1.75; hake, \$1.

### Boston.

Sch. Ellen F. Gleason, 2000 haddock, 7000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Edward A. Rich, 2000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 18,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Irene and May, 25,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Frances M. Silva, 8000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 20,000 haddock, 32,000 cod, 8 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1.50; large cod, \$2.30; market cod, \$1.80; pollock, \$1; swordfish, 12 cts.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Smuggler is fitting for haddocking under command of Capt. Antone Courant.

### Mackerel Notes.

Quite a lot of tinker mackerel were in the traps at Truro yesterday and sh Boston.

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### ANOTHER ADVANCE.

#### Salt Mackerel Bring Twenty-Six Dollars Per Barrel.

#### Sch. Constellation is in Today with Fine Trip.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. Arcadia sold to Shute & Merchant and Harvey C. Smith at the highest price of the season, the large fish bringing \$26 per barrel, an advance of \$1 per barrel over last sales. The tinkers brought \$15 per barrel.

The fare of sch. Constellation sold to William H. Jordan & Co.

The fare of salt tinkers of sch. Bertha and Pearl sold to Slade Gorton & Co.



# THE MACKEREL SEASON OF 1905.

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The mackerel season, although many of the fleet are still out on the fishing grounds, can, at this stage of the season, and it is now getting so late, be fairly classed in the same scale as last year, and that season was admittedly a failure as far as the catch is concerned. Thus far this season the catch has been a little over 26,000 barrels, but 2500 barrels better than last year, as far as the salt mackerel is concerned. The catch of fresh mackerel is also a little better than last year, but not enough to show any great improvement.

The price, on both the salted and fresh fish, has ruled higher than last year. Also the catch has been more divided up, that is, more of the fleet has figured in what good money there has been made than last year, when practically a few of the crafts got the major share of the season's work of the whole fleet.

This year the catch out south, while fair, was not up to some recent years, and while everything pointed to a big year for the netters, even these boats fell below the average.

The Cape Shore salt catch was a big one; one of the largest for years and following this some big hauls were made to the southward and on Georges, but the mackerel season since the last of July has been practically dead with the exception of a few little spurts and the fleet, since then has done practically nothing.

No fish have been showing in the Bay of Fundy and not a trip has been taken on the Maine coast. On this shore and in Boston bay, beyond a few barrels of tinkers caught, no fish have been seen and nothing has been done. Some of the fleet, including some of our best skippers, have been discouraged and have already hauled up.

All this dry time, since the last of July, fish in big schools have been showing on the Rips, but it is impossible to catch them and vessels have tried them for days at a time without success. On Georges, the northern part, for several days now, lots of fish have shown, more fish, some of the skippers say than they have seen at any time this season, but it is almost impossible to catch them. A few comparatively, have been stopped, but not enough to speak of.

So, taken as a whole, the season has been a poor one, and the present price for large salt-mackerel, \$25 per barrel out of the vessel, needs only be quoted to show how few there are coming in at present and how badly they are wanted.

The only redeeming feature of the season seems to be the presence all along the coast, from Matineus to Block Island and even on Georges, of lots of schools of tinkers, fish going from 350 to 500 to a salted barrel. Some catches of these have been made and the small boats out around Block Island are looking for a good season on them this fall. The skippers and fishermen all see the appearance of the tinkers so widely spread, a good sign and claim that next year will be a great mackerel season. They say that they never knew it to fall that of late years when tinkers appear as they have this season that the next year following will be a great mackerel year. Certain it is, this season has been a poor one as far as a big mackerel catch is concerned and all hope that the prediction for next season will come true.

The sight of good vessels and first-class skippers hauling out of mackerel seining in early September tells how blue is the prospect, but the fact is that captains and men are discouraged. They are not making anything

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and it, and they have to go of business, where there is making a dollar.

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Sch. Monitor, seining, 803 fresh tinker mackerel in count.  
Sch. Marguerite Haskins, Georges, 10 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.  
Sch. Constellation, Georges, 147 bbls. salt large mackerel, 3 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.  
Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, via Boston, 45,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Blanche F. Irving, shore.  
Sch. Corsair, seining.  
Sch. Ralph Russell, Middle Bank, 70 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.  
Sch. William H. Cross, pollocking.  
Sch. Jennie Gilbert, shore.  
Sch. Alena L. Young, shore.

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### Boston.

Sch. Monarch, 35,000 haddock, 500 cod, 16,000 hake.  
Sch. Fame, 40,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 6000 hake.  
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 2000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 4000 pollock.  
Sch. Vista, 1000 haddock, 14,000 cod.  
Haddock, \$1.30 to \$2; large cod, \$2.50 to \$2.75; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2; hake, \$1.50; pollock, \$1.50.

### Mackerel Notes.

The catch of salt mackerel to date is 28,468 barrels, against 27,596 barrels at this time last year.

The catch of fresh mackerel to date is 46,147 barrels against 46,222 barrels at this time last year.

Sch. Constellation, Capt. Thaddeus Morgan, arrived from Georges this morning with a good fare, 147 barrels of salt mackerel of the largest kind, caught recently to the northward of the Cultivator. Capt. Morgan also got round two other good schools, but had the misfortune to part his purse line both times.

As the price of large salt mackerel is way up among the clouds the Constellation will make a big stock off her trip.

Sch. Monitor, is here this morning, had 800 fresh mackerel in count.

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## THE HERRING SITUATION.

### Newfoundland Cabinet Considering What Action to Take

### A ST. JOHN'S DESPATCH SAYS

### American Vessels Will Probably Secure Cargoes as Formerly.

From the wording of a press dispatch from St. John's, N. F., it seems probable that American vessels will have little or no difficulty in getting herring cargoes at Bay of Islands this winter. The dispatch reads as follows:

"The Colonial cabinet is now seriously considering what attitude it shall adopt regarding American vessels seeking herring cargoes on the west coast during the winter.

"Premier Bond is now in England and is endeavoring to induce the Imperial cabinet to agree to uphold the colony in its policy of excluding Americans, but it is unlikely that the negotiations will reach a final stage in time to deal with the coming fishery season.

"It is probable, therefore, that American vessels will be permitted to procure herring during the winter on the same terms as previously, so as to admit of the whole question being considered for next year."

Although this dispatch does not state definitely that American vessels can procure herring this fall and winter as formerly, still, coming from St. John's, N. F., the seat of the Newfoundland government, there is probably considerable ground for the statements contained in the article.

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Sch. Meteor, Banks, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Margie Smith, seining, 7 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Veda M. McKown, Provincetown.  
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, shore.  
Sch. Esther Cary, pollocking.  
Sch. J. W. Bradley, pollocking.  
Sch. Annie and Jennie, pollocking.  
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